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Mr. Boris Hagelin  
Sundsvik, Sweden

Dear Boris:

Over a month has passed since your letter of December 7 reached me, and I should have replied much sooner. However, I think you can understand that disposition of our house in Chevy Chase and moving into two new places, one of which required a great deal of remodeling, have disturbed the even tenor of our existence. We are finally getting settled, and I think we are going to like both places very much. As to the country place, I have no doubt about our liking it, and I hope that we will have the pleasure of a visit there from you soon.

I note that you have made reservations on the Gripsholm due to leave on the 28th of March and hope that you will be able to make the trip as planned. It was, of course, all-right for you to give my name as a reference in connection with your application for a visa. I have, however, heard nothing from it.

Kirke was in town today very briefly and called me up, but I did not get a chance to ask him details about his trip. I will see him next week.

I note what you say about your constructing a new machine of the BC type, at a considerable reduction in cost. Is that because of new basic features or what? How are you going to make that possible? As you know, I am very much interested in details of any new machine and hope that your work will turn out satisfactorily for you.

John Ramsay's address in Ithaca is as follows:

102 West Avenue  
Ithaca, New York  
Telephone: Ithaca 9663

I am sure that John will be happy to meet your son. I told him of the possibility that he might expect a call, and by all means have Bo go visit with him. I think that he would find Ithaca very interesting.

I do not recall that I thanked you for sending me that very nice book devoted to your father. I appreciated your thoughtfulness and also your having autographed it so nicely. Also, I very much appreciated your having sent me the file of material such as old patents, and so on, all of which arrived in good shape.

You will recall that I promised to replace that part of the 209 which you took from your own museum model. I have the replacement ready to send you, but I am wondering whether it would not be just as well now to wait until you get here, for there is a possibility that such a small package might get lost. So, if you are not in a hurry for it, I will hold it here until I can hand it to you personally. However, should you want it at once, I will send it.

Elizabeth asked me to thank Annie for her very nice letter and to say that she hopes Annie will be able to join you on your forthcoming visit. It would be indeed nice to have both of you with us.

We had a very quiet but nevertheless very nice Christmas and New Year holiday time which we spent at the country place and thoroughly enjoyed.

I will close this letter and take the opportunity to wish you all a very prosperous and Happy New Year.

Sincerely yours,